

1 **SECTION 9-14, EROSION CONTROL AND ROADSIDE PLANTING**
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3 **9-14.1(1) Topsoil Type A**

4 This section is revised to read:

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6 Topsoil Type A shall be as specified in the Special Provisions.

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8 **9-14.4(3) Bark or Wood Chips**

9 The first sentence is revised to read:

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11 Bark or wood chip mulch shall be derived from Douglas fir, pine, or hemlock
12 species.

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14 **9-14.4(9) Soil Amendments**

15 This section is added and reads as follows:

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17 All amendments shall be delivered to the site in the original, unopened containers
18 bearing the manufacturer's guaranteed chemical analysis and name. In lieu of
19 containers, amendments may be furnished in bulk. A certificate from the
20 manufacturer or supplier indicating the above information shall accompany each
21 delivery. Compost and other organic amendments shall be accompanied with all
22 applicable health certificates and permits.

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24 **9-14.6(1) Description**

25 This section is supplemented with the following:

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27 Cuttings are live plant material without a previously developed root system.
28 Source plants for cuttings shall be dormant when cuttings are taken. All cuts shall
29 be made with a sharp instrument. Written permission shall be obtained from
30 property owners and provided to the Engineer before cuttings are collected. The
31 Contractor shall collect cuttings in accordance with applicable sensitive area
32 ordinances. For cuttings, the requirement to be nursery grown or held in nursery
33 conditions does not apply. Cuttings include the following forms:

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35 Live branch cuttings shall have flexible top growth with terminal buds and
36 may have side branches. The rooting end shall be cut at an approximate 45
37 degree angle.

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39 Like stake cuttings shall have a straight top cut immediately above a bud.
40 The lower, rooting end shall be cut at an approximate 45 degree angle.

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42 Live pole cuttings shall have a minimum 2 inches diameter and no more than
43 3 branches which shall be pruned back to the first bud from the main stem.

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45 **9-14.6(3) Handling and Shipping**

46 The sixth paragraph is supplemented with the following:

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48 Antidesiccant material shall be applied before shipment.

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1 **9-14.6(7) Temporary Storage**

2 This section is supplemented with the following:

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4 Cuttings to be stored for periods longer than one week shall be taken during the
5 months of November and December. Cuttings to be stored for later installation
6 shall be bundled, laid horizontally, and completely buried under 6 inches of soil or
7 placed in cold storage in plastic bags at a temperature range of 34F to 40F.